

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES)

The 22nd September, 1977

No. 6105-75-77/26993.—Under the provisions of clause (C) of Section 3 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to appoint Shri Gulab Singh Sarot, H.C.S., Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Ambala to perform the functions of a Collector under the said act within the limits of the Notified Area Committee, Sadhaura of the Ambala District.

R. D. GARG,
Deputy Secretary.

HOME (JAILS) DEPARTMENT

The 29th September, 1977

No. 4521-2JJ-77/25489.—Whereas the State Government of Haryana is of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission for the purposes of making reforms in Jails :

1. Now, therefore, the Governor of Haryana hereby appoints a Commission consisting of the following members :—

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| 1. Shri B. R. Tuli, Retired Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court | Chairman |
| 2. Shri Mani Ram Bagri, M. P. | Member |
| 3. Shri Tek Ram, M.L.A. | Member |
| 4. Shri Bir Singh, M.L.A. | Member |
| 5. Deputy Secretary, Finance | Member |
| 6. Additional Inspector-General of Prisons | Member-Secretary |

3. The terms of reference of the Commission are as under :—

- (1) Whether the existing objectives of the Prisons Department are clear enough? What changes, if any, are necessary?
- (2) To review the existing Prison Laws, statutory rules, standing orders and instructions and examine if these are sufficient in the reformation and proper rehabilitation of offenders.
- (3) What modifications/amendments/alterations are necessary in the existing laws and rules relating to confinement of prisoners/detenus and other allied matters in order to ensure humanitarian treatment?
- (4) To examine the present system of classification of prisoners in general and political prisoners in particular. Also to consider the desirability of introducing a special class for political prisoners whether detenus or those confined under the ordinary law of land on political grounds.
- (5) To examine the existing facilities for the medical and Psychiatrist treatment of prisoners and suggest further improvements and expansion in this respect.
- (6) To examine the existing facilities of parole/furlough and suggest improvements so that the prisoners can avail of the facilities when required and without much cumbersome procedure.
- (7) To examine the present system of probation and suggest improvements in enforcing proper supervision and enlarging its beneficial scope.
- (8) To examine the feasibility of conditional suspension of sentence of well-behaved prisoners and the extent of supervision necessary during their conditional release.
- (9) To examine and suggest steps for rooting out corruption in the Department.
- (10) To suggest improvements in the existing industries and introduction of new ones with a view that the prisoners after release, can benefit by such training.
- (11) Whether the organisation, training and strength of the existing prisons staff are adequate for maintaining security, educating and training prisoners and re-socialisation with the ultimate view of rehabilitating them as normal citizens?

If the organisation training and strength of the prisons staff is not adequate, then what norms should be fixed and what other changes and modifications are required to be made?

- (12) Whether the conditions of service in the Prisons Department are attractive enough to induce the proper type of individuals to join the service? Whether there are adequate chances of promotion?
 - (13) Whether any reduction in the duty hours of the security staff and subordinate executive staff, if necessary? If so, what steps should be taken in this regard?
 - (14) Whether in view of the public criticism in the recent times regarding conditions of confinement, treatment and food, etc. given to prisoners and political detenus, the present arrangements are adequate and if not, nature and the extent of the changes which are necessary?
 - (15) Whether it should be proper to completely exclude the Police from having any contacts with the prisoners during their judicial custody?
 - (16) To examine and make suggestions regarding any other problem or problems which come to the Commission's notice in the course of their enquiries concerning Prisons Department and any other matter which the Government may refer to the Commission.
 - (17) To work out the financial implications of the Commission's recommendations and the priorities according to which these should be implemented.
4. The Headquarters of the Commission will be at Chandigarh.
 5. The members of the Commission will draw T. A. as under :—
 - (i) The Legislation in their *ex-officio* capacity under the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Act, 1942 and the Rules made thereunder as applicable at present or as amended hereafter.
 - (ii) T.A./D.A. admissible to the Members of Parliament in respect of journeys performed by rail will be the same as is admissible to the Members of the State Legislature appointed in an *ex-officio* capacity less one 1st Class fare for journeys by rail to and from.
 - (iii) Non-officials other than M.L.As/M.Ps. at one 1st Class Railway fare plus incidental allowance and road mileage as well as daily allowance as admissible to a 1st grade Government employee drawing a pay of Rs 1000/-. The other conditions laid down in the Punjab T.A. Rules for Government employees will also apply to journeys performed by non-official members except where otherwise provided.
 - (iv) The expenditure on account of T.A. Bills of the members shall be paid by the Jails Department concerned direct. The T.A. bills of the members of the Legislature will, however, continue to be countersigned by the Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha.
 - (v) The Travelling and Daily Allowance bills of the members of Parliament and non-officials (other than M.L.As.) will be admissible to the Members on the production of a certificate to the effect that no travelling allowance in respect of the journey or daily allowance for the period, mentioned in the bill has been or will be claimed by them from any other source.
 - (vi) T.A. for attending the meetings of the Commission shall be allowed from permanent places of residence of the members to the place of the meeting. If, however, a member attends a meeting from a place other than the place of his permanent residence, T.A. shall be allowed to him, either from the place of his residence or from the place from where he attends the meeting, whichever is less.
 - (vii) The controlling authority for this purpose will be the Inspector-General of Prisons, Haryana.
 - (viii) The expenditure on account of TA/DA of the members shall be met out of the budget grant of the Jails Department under the head, "256—Jails".

6. The Commission will submit its report to the State Government of Haryana within a period of six months.

A. BANERJEE,
Commissioner and Secy.

HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT

The 26th September, 1977

No. 17362 B(2) Leave (.)—The Governor of Haryana, was pleased to grant 120 days earned leave from 30th August, 1977 to 27th December, 1977 to Shri Kailash Nath Khanna, Offg. Superintendent (office), C.I.D., Haryana, Chandigarh, under rule 8.116 of C.S.R. Vol. I, Part I.

2. Had he not proceeded on leave, he would have continued to officiate as Superintendent.
3. On the expiry of his leave he is likely to return to a post carrying same pay and allowances.

P. A. ROSHA,
Joint Secretary.